

# The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

May/June 2013

## Pastor's Message



Even though the temperature might not feel like it, we will soon be sliding into summer which also means people will be sliding out of

school and out of town for vacation. Before we get away into the hazy, lazy days of summer, let me share with you some updates on things at the church.

In the middle of April I transitioned into a  $\frac{3}{4}$  time pastor. Besides being confused about what day of the week it is, everything has gone very well. Just a reminder I am at the church Sunday through Thursday and am off on Friday and Saturday.

As I write this we are only \$375 away from finishing paying for our new air conditioning system. Thank you to everyone who has helped to reach this goal. Even though it took a while to get there, we can rejoice that it is paid for as we sit in the cool sanctuary this summer.

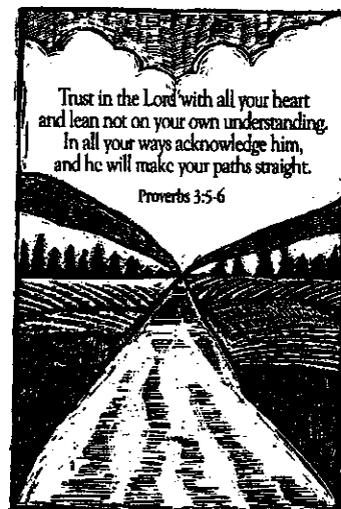
We are making progress on our childcare center. Currently a zoning appeal hearing is scheduled for approval to open the center. If we receive approval the next step will be inspections from the fire department and the health department. These inspections will give us a true sense of how feasible it will be for us to open a center. Even though it is our hope to open Batz's Totz, at this point we are still exploring our ability to do so.

Finally, the end of the first financial quarter resulted in a \$1,072.54 gain in our endowment fund. Of course we are not always guaranteed a positive gain every quarter, but it is good to know that we started off in the right direction.

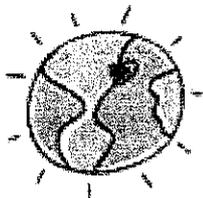
All of these undertakings have been big steps that we as a church have taken through prayerful discernment and perhaps a little hand wringing. This brings to mind Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." As we scatter into our summer fun, may we continue to trust in our faithful God.

In Christ,

Rev. Cathy



## Mission 4/1 Earth



### Mission 4/1 Earth

"Mission 4/1 Earth: 50 Great Days" is about boldly living Jesus' let-your-light-shine proclamation in the

Sermon on the Mount: "That they may see your good works!" It is an opportunity to live out our faith — in unity, as one church — for the sake of our fragile planet Earth.

**Launching on Easter Monday, April 1, 2013,** and continuing through the great 50 days of Eastertide, United Church of Christ congregations, colleges, seminaries, camps and outdoor ministries, and health and human service agencies will join together in a shared mission campaign to:

- Collectively offer more than **ONE MILLION HOURS** of engaged earth care, including clean up, advocacy, education, and behavioral changes that will impact the environment.
- Collectively plant more than **100,000 TREES** locally and globally in partnership with the National Arbor Day Foundation and the UCC's denominational partners around the world.
- Collectively write and send more than **100,000 ADVOCACY LETTERS** on environmental concerns to elected officials and local and national newspapers.

**Mission 4/1 Earth** links together four significant events — Easter (March 31), Earth Day (April 22), Arbor Day (April 26) and Pentecost (May 19) — for a sustained, aggressive and collective mission opportunity for the entire United Church of Christ. Together, we will inspire and aspire to what we can accomplish as **ONE CHURCH**.

*The first goal of Mission 4/1 is 1,000,000 earth care hours ...* The Church Council is challenging everyone to take one hour between now and May 19th and walk around your neighborhood and pick up litter. *Or, come to the church on Wednesday May 1, 8 or 15 at 5 pm and we will go as a group through the neighborhood picking up the trash that otherwise would end up in the Harbor and the Bay.*

There are lots of other ways to count earth care hours as well... If you are doing something new to protect the environment, like walking to work, or shopping at your local farm stand, count those hours. If you are making time in your day to learn more about living an earth friendly lifestyle through research, prayer, or reflection, count that time spent exploring this new area of learning.

**Please let the church office know your total number of earth care hours so we can report them and include ours in the overall goal!**

## Special Celebration



**50th Confirmands Reunion at UEC  
Class of 1963  
Celebration Luncheon  
Sunday, May 19  
following 10:30 a.m. worship**

Robert W. Lohn  
Debora Savage  
Marilyn F. Black  
Linda L. Bursey  
Eugene G. Rossmark  
Jeanette Kresl  
Dolores M. Orlick

A luncheon celebration honoring the 1962 UEC Confirmation Class will be held on Sunday, May 27th, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you know any of the confirmands listed, please advise them of the upcoming celebration in their honor.

All church members are invited to the celebration. Be sure and sign up in the Narthex so that an accurate count of attendees can be obtained

Come join the celebration!!

## Committee News & More



### Spiritual Committee

The Spiritual Committee will be meeting to pray and make cards for our homebound members.

If you are interested in joining in, please contact Alfie Schrodtt at 410-686-0384 or via e-mail at [micha1357@aol.com](mailto:micha1357@aol.com).



### The Endeavor is Available by E-Mail

United Evangelical Church is offering "The United Endeavor" newsletter by email.

Sending the Endeavor by email will save postage and possibly eliminate the need to use "Bulk" mailing. If you would like to receive the Endeavor by email, please send your email address to [uecucc@verizon.net](mailto:uecucc@verizon.net) with Endeavor in the subject line. If we do not receive an email from you, we will continue to mail the Endeavor to your postal address (also known as snail mail).

## Bible Study Classes



Our Bible Study!!

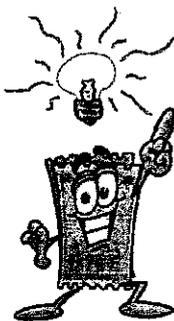
There are two Bible Study classes offered weekly.

**Sunday morning** in between worship services (at 9:15 a.m.). Ric Nyborg leads this lectionary based study in Friendship Hall.

**Wednesday morning** in the Quiet Room at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Cathy leads this lectionary based study. Please come and join in.

## Fundraising Ideas

### Your Fundraising Ideas are Needed!



If you have fundraising ideas that you would like considered, please present them to any member of the fundraising committee. All ideas are welcome!!

### Prizes are Needed!!

Prizes are needed to supply our bingo and other game nights that are being planned. Donations of new merchandise for those prizes is very much needed. If you would rather make a monetary donation for prizes, that would also be welcomed.

**As always, your kind support is much appreciated!**

## Give it Some Thought...



### Paying Tribute

#### Ever Evolving, Ever Loved Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save," often known simply as "The Navy Hymn," dates back to 1860, when William

Whiting wrote it for a student of his about to travel by ship from England to America.

Original verses testified to the protection of God the Father, Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Trinity. In 1940, the U.S. Episcopal Church rewrote the hymn to include travel on land and in the air. Many verses have been written since: for Navy SEALs, submariners, astronauts, military families, ship dedications and more.

The following verse, intended for Memorial Day, may be used with the credit line below:

We thank you, God, for loved ones dear  
Who clung to faith beyond their fear,  
Who served and paid the highest price  
For freedom bought with sacrifice.  
May they remind us of your Son  
Whose death our final freedom won.

—Heidi L. Mann, 2012

#### True Victory

Anyone who has suffered through high school Latin is familiar with the phrase, "Veni, vidi, vici." It means "I came, I saw, I conquered." It is found in a letter Julius Caesar wrote to Amautis describing his victory at Zela in 47 B.C. It was Caesar's motto.

But his empire finally crumbled, and he who was the conqueror became the conquered.

Jesus, who possessed infinitely greater power, lived his life by a strange and unexpected twist of Caesar's saying. Jesus lived by the motto, "I came, I saw, I surrendered." By living out this unorthodox pronouncement, Jesus demonstrated that what the world regards as power is really impotence. True victory is only through surrender.

-Michael Card in Immanuel, Reflections on the Life of Christ

*"Do not grieve, for the joy  
of the LORD  
is your strength."*

*Nehemiah 8:10, XLIV*



## UEC Air Conditioning Fund



### Our Church Air-Conditioning Fund Drive Needs You!!

**Our Goal:                   \$ 60, 378**

**Raised so far:           \$ 60,003**

**Needed to Reach Our Goal:   \$    375**

**With Your Help We Can Get There**

Thanks to your very generous donations, our air conditioning fund drive has raised over **\$ 60,000!!** Great job and thanks to all who have contributed and continue to contribute to the fund. Without your support we would not have come this far.

Until we reach our goal, the church must pay interest each month on the loan for the a/c system. We must reach the \$60,000 goal in order to move on to other projects. Your continued support is vital in paying off the loan balance.

**The cost of the new a/c system totals \$60,378, so we only need \$ 375 to reach our goal.** Please consider donating to the fund so that our church can retire this loan and move on to other church projects.

**Just think, a mere \$10 per week added to your offering will help significantly in our effort to pay this debt. You can help.**



**THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



## Morg, Morg...



### Baltimore City Recycling

The Office of Recycling strives to integrate the mission and vision of the Department of Public Works by providing high quality services with out-

standing customer service to residents, schools, and businesses in Baltimore City. By establishing comprehensive but attainable goals, the Office of Recycling along with the, citizens of Baltimore, will continue to save resources, energy, and landfill space while reducing pollution and trash tonnage.

Join us in the Drive to 35: Baltimore's Race to Reach a 35% Recycling rate. We need the help of every resident to help reach the state mandated 35% recycling rate!

#### Facts:

- In 2011, we collected 26,000 tons of recyclable materials. That's 52,000,000 pounds of material diverted from your landfills.
- On the other hand, last year we collected 147,000 tons of TRASH – that's a lot of garbage – and we can reduce that amount dramatically!
- In 2010, Baltimore City recycled 27% of its waste. Our goal is to increase that to 35% in the next year. WE NEED YOU! Please continue your efforts and encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses to participate in the City's recycling program, and help Baltimore RecycleMORE!

### Recycling is As Easy As ... 1, 2, 3.

1. Use any container you want: paper bags, cardboard boxes, old laundry baskets – you can even use trash cans (just mark it "recycling"). The only rule? Do not place recycling in plastic bags.
2. Fill Your Container With Recyclables : Paper, Cans, Cardboard, and Bottles
3. Put out all that you can – there is no limit to the amount of recycling you can put out.



### ***NEW Weekly YOGA Classes at United!***

*Linda Howard, a local yoga instructor, is now offering 2 weekly yoga classes*

***Every Tuesday in the United gym!!***

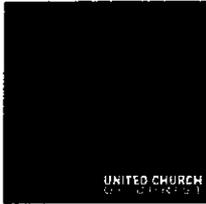
The first class, "Easing into Yoga," is held from 5-6 pm. This class is offered on a donation basis, giving whatever you can afford.

The second class, "Beginner's Yoga," is held from 6:30-7:45 pm. The cost for this class is \$12 per session.

Linda used to offer these classes at the Hatton Senior Center but due to changes with the use of City space, she is now offering them at United. We are very excited to be able to provide the space for these community classes!

If you have any questions, please call Linda at 410-947-8796.

## UCC Mission Moments



# *mission* **MOMENTS** UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

### ONE MILLION HOURS

Even allowing for inflation, a million of anything is a lot. When we in the United Church of Christ are called upon to offer more than a million hours of engaged earth care as an objective of our MISSION 4/1 EARTH emphasis this spring, it can seem overwhelming. But remember, there are over a million of us!

To help you get started, here are some things you can do to save our Planet Earth:

- \* Leave the car keys at home and ride your bike, take a bus, or, as a last resort, arrange a ride with someone else—at least that will cut your gasoline consumption and carbon emissions in half.
- \* Take recycling to the limit by maximizing what can be reused and minimizing what goes into the landfill.
- \* Put your green thumb to work planting a vegetable garden in your back yard. Locally-produced food not only tastes better but it also preserves precious resources like the energy necessary to transport vegetables and fruits to market.
- \* Make sure your home —and your church—are energy-efficient by conducting an audit, and then make sure everyone turns out the lights when they're not in use.

Now that you've got the idea, you can think up your own ways to invest your earth-care hours—and then pass them along to help others "Green up, Power down, and Shout out for the environment!"

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## Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars!



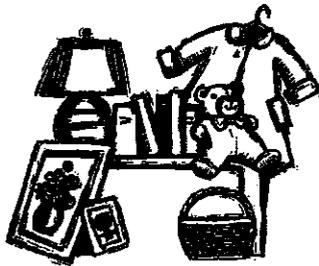
### Annual Youth Spring Flower Sale

May 5, 2013 (Sunday)

9:00 a.m.— Noon

Each year our Youth Group holds a flower/plant sale to raise funds for their summer mission trip. This year, our kids are going to the Morgan Scott Mission Project at Deer Lodge, TN. So, come on out, get your Spring on and support our UEC Youth Group.

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| Hanging Baskets  | \$ 12.00 | Plants-4" pots      | 3.50  |
| 3 pack of plants | 1.50     | flat of plants (36) | 18.00 |



**church  
sidewalk sale**

### UEC Spring Sidewalk Sale-a-thon!

May 11, 2013 (Saturday)

9:00 am—2:00 p.m.

(Rain or Shine!)

Clean out your closets, basements, garages and bring it all the Spring Sidewalk Sale-a-thon at United Evangelical!!

Table fee: \$ 10 before May 3

\$ 15 after May 3

There will be lots of food—breakfast sandwiches in the a.m. and hamburgers & hot dogs in the p.m.!

**BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED—PLEASE BRING ANY BAKED GOOD DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY MORNING!!**

## Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars!

### What does beer and church have in common?

Mass production isn't working in either place. Come and learn how to reach new people and integrate them into your unique spiritual community!



May 11, 2013 from 10:00-3:00  
St. John's United Church of Christ  
1000 S. Rolling Rd, Catonsville MD  
Cost: \$10.00 per person



Lunch is included.

Michael Piazza from the Center for Progressive Renewal will be sharing principles of how they have grown the Virginia-Highland Church from 23 to over 100 every Sunday in just two years. From marketing to integrations, from attraction to assimilation come and learn the craft of Church.

### Church-Craft May 11, 2013 Tentative Schedule

- I. **Introduction**
- II. **Attraction –**
  - A. Social Network Marketing
  - B. Shifting Community Perception (*Are they still open?*)
    - Landscaping, doors open, outdoor activities
    - Champagne "Coffee Hour"
    - Coupling "old media" with new. (Have you checked in on Facebook?) 50 people x their 254 friends = lots of virtual evangelists.
    - Cultivating the "press" (the Patch)
    - Creating a Community Presence
- III. **Making Welcome an Active Verb**
  - A. Who is your worship designed for? Are you there to serve or be served, hosts or guests?
  - B. Every church is friendly... NOT
  - C. Do unto visitors as THEY would have you do unto them.
  - D. Using multimedia (helps young people believe this could be there place too.)
  - E. The importance of data base
  - F. Identifying FTV without terrifying
  - G. Connecting with them and inviting them back
  - H. Tracking attendance because new people go missing easily
- IV. **Reclaiming Liberal Evangelism**
- V. **Report lunch conversations and reflections**
- VI. **Revival – How to have a Liberal Spiritual Awakening**
  - A. Climate change – Making the Shift
    - Ministry in a white water world
    - Creating a permission giving structure
    - The Step-Fix Theory of Renewal
    - The Exponential Theory of Renewal
    - Reclaiming Spiritual Practices
    - Renewing Worship
- V. **Begin with the end in mind. What is God's dream for the church that needs to be crafted by you?**

Please consider attending this event on behalf of our church. We need representatives.

See Rev. Cathy for additional details.

## Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendars!



### Special Offering for One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday, May 19

One Great Hour of Sharing is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. In the 1990s, receipts have exceeded \$20 million annually. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, development aid and more.

Open your heart and give generously to this worthy effort.



### Spaghetti Dinner/Talent Show

June 2, 2013

12 Noon

UEC Friendship Hall

\$10 per person



Can ya dance like Astaire, tell a joke like Seinfeld, maybe belt out a tune like Springsteen? Here's your chance to shine, live and on stage. Contact Cissy Funk @jakco22@hotmail.com, 443-676-9947 or Carolyn Noteware @cnote1113@verizon.net, 410-288-1227 and tell them you wanna be a star!



### Family Fun Bingo Night

June 21, 2013 (Friday)

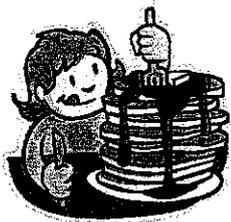
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Bingo begins at 6:00 p.m.

No need to cook!! There will be plenty of great food and desserts. Come out for great fun and fellowship. Proceeds to benefit the UEC Youth Group mission trip this summer to Morgan Scott Work Mission Project in Deer Lodge, TN.

Come on out, have some fun and support our UEC Youth Group!

## Looking Far Ahead - Here's What's in the Works!



UEC Big Breakfast  
September 8, 2013 (Sunday)  
Fellowship Hall



UEC 140th Celebration Anniversary Dance  
September 15, 2013 (Sunday)  
12 Noon—4:00 p.m.  
Rosedale Gardens  
Cost: \$40 per person

Call Darlene Koch at 410-497-5971 for additional details



Church Picnic  
September 22, 2013 (Sunday)  
Cox's Point Park



Spaghetti Dinner  
October 13, 2013 (Sunday)  
Fellowship Hall



Oktoberfest  
October 27, 2013 (Sunday)

Additional events may be added to the calendar as the year progresses. Stay tuned for further developments...

## Places to Go, People to See, Things to Do...

### Ladies Organization Trips & Events

#### Upcoming Events



Call Arlene Pate  
410-327-3211  
for ticket prices & availability

May 11 9:00-2:00 pm Spring Sale-A-Thon Sidewalk Sale  
Ladies Organization will have 2 tables  
- homemade baked goods  
- nearly new table  
Breakfast food & luncheon foods will be on sale!  
\$ 10 per table before May 3  
\$ 15 per table after May 3

Sept. 15 140th UEC Anniversary Dinner/Dance  
If you are interested in attending please contact Darlene Koch @ 410-497-5971

This coming fall the Oregon Ridge Dinner Theatre will be hosting "The King & I" - call Arlene Pate or Darlene Waters if you are interested in attending the show

We are planning Toby's for Christmas—additional info. in upcoming editions of The Endeavor

Upcoming Ladies Organization Meetings  
first Wednesday of the month.  
All Meetings Begin at 12 noon  
(unless otherwise noted)

May 1 Brown Bag Luncheon  
June 5 Lunch at Carson's Creekside

Come join the Ladies Organization,  
we would love to see you!!



**PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES FOR OUR CHURCH COOKBOOK**

**Just think - your recipes could be published!!**



A few of our ladies are unable to attend meetings. It has been suggested that any ladies who have retired or are free the first Wednesday of the month from 12 noon to about 3 p.m. might like to join our group. We normally have two bus trips per year to Faith Church for their luncheons, a Christmas luncheon and several other luncheons during our meeting times. Please consider joining us. Dues are only \$ 10 per year.

#### **Important Notice—All trips MUST HAVE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEATS**

If you must cancel your seat you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.  
Persons to contact Arlene Pate 410-327-3211

# UEC May 2013 Calendar of Events

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|                                                                                                                                                                             |                                           |                                                                                                                 | 1<br>Bible Study<br>10:00 a.m.<br>Ladies Organization Luncheon<br>12 noon<br>Youth Group Meeting<br>5:30 p.m. | 2<br>Choir Practice<br>7:00 p.m.  | 3                                         | 4                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5<br>UEC Youth Plant/<br>Flower Sale<br><i>Communion Sunday</i><br><b>Food Bank Donations</b><br>8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>9:15 Bible Study              | 6                                         | 7<br>Yoga Classes<br>5:00-6:00 p.m.<br>6:30-7:45 p.m.                                                           | 8<br>Bible Study<br>10:00 a.m.                                                                                | 9<br>Choir Practice<br>7:00 p.m.  | 10                                        | 11<br>Spring Sidewalk Sale-A-Thon<br>9:00 am—2:00 pm<br>(rain or shine)<br><br>Church Craft Seminar<br>St. Johns Church<br>(see Rev. Cathy for addtl details) |
| 12<br><i>Mother's Day</i><br>8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>9:15 Bible Study                                                                                  | 13                                        | 14<br>Church Council Meeting<br>6:00 p.m.<br><br>Yoga Classes<br>5:00-6:00 p.m.<br>6:30-7:45 p.m.               | 15<br>Bible Study<br>10:00 a.m.                                                                               | 16<br>Choir Practice<br>7:00 p.m. | 17<br>UEC Fundraiser Meeting<br>6:00 p.m. | 18                                                                                                                                                            |
| 19<br>Pentecost Sunday<br>OGHS Special Offering<br>8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>9:15 Bible Study<br><br>50th Confirmation Reunion (following 10:30 worship) | 20<br><i>PACT—last day for the summer</i> | 21<br>Christian Education Meeting<br>6:30 p.m.<br><br>Yoga Classes<br>5:00-6:00 p.m.<br>6:30-7:45 p.m.          | 22<br>Bible Study<br>10:00 a.m.<br><br>Youth Group Meeting<br>5:00 p.m.<br>(Food Bank Volunteer Event)        | 23<br>Choir Practice<br>7:00 p.m. | 24                                        | 25                                                                                                                                                            |
| 26<br>8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br>9:15 Bible Study                                                                                                         | 27                                        | 28<br>Canton Community Association Meeting<br>6:30 p.m.<br><br>Yoga Classes<br>5:00-6:00 p.m.<br>6:30-7:45 p.m. | 29<br>Bible Study<br>10:00 a.m.                                                                               | 30<br>Choir Practice<br>7:00 p.m. | 31                                        |                                                                                                                                                               |

# UEC June 2013 Calendar of Events

| Sun                                                                                                                                                            | Mon       | Tue                                                                                                                         | Wed                                                                                               | Thu                                                  | Fri                                                                               | Sat       |
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| <p><b>16</b></p> <p><i>Father's Day</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service</p> <p>9:15 Bible Study</p>                                      | <b>17</b> | <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Christian Education Meeting<br/>6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Yoga Classes<br/>5:00-6:00 p.m.<br/>6:30-7:45 p.m.</p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Bible Study<br/>10:00 a.m.</p>                                                | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Choir Practice<br/>7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>21</b></p> <p><i>Family Fun Bingo Night</i><br/>Doors open at 5:00 p.m.</p> | <b>22</b> |
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**Must Have Traits**

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.

—George Washington Carver



*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."*  
Colossians 3:12

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**A "Hunger Site at the U.N"  
on the Internet**

All you have to do is click a button and somewhere in the world some hungry person gets a meal to eat at no cost to you. Corporate sponsors pay for the food. Just go to the site listed below and click.

**No gimmicks, no tricks.**

You are only allowed one click per day, so spread the word to others.

**The site is: [www.hungersite.com](http://www.hungersite.com)**

**General Mills Boxtops  
for Education**



***Just a  
Reminder...***

Don't forget to bring in your General Mills Box tops for Education and leave them in the display in the Narthex.

## Odds 'n Ends

### Altar Flowers



The chart for requesting altar flowers is in the Narthex. The offering is \$ 20.50 per vase (this is the new price effective April 2013)

If you have any questions, please contact Ursula Jacob at 410-679-6163.



Our UEC Bowling League has Openings!

If interested contact Holly Raddatz @ 410-285-0894

### Coffee Hour ending for the summer

Our last coffee hour for the summer is May 26th. A huge "Thank you!" goes to Pam Sartori and Art Jones for setting up the coffee and donuts every week. More volunteers are needed to help with coffee hour when it resumes on September 29th. Please talk to Pam about helping.

### Immortal Words



John Ruskin, (1819-1900) was an English author and teacher at Oxford University. There is a memorial to Ruskin on the shores of Derwentwater in the Lake

District. Under a Celtic Cross on the memorial are the following words:

The Spirit of God is around you in the air you breathe. His glory is in the light you see, and in the fruitfulness of the earth and the joy of his creation. He has written for you day by day his revelation and he has granted you day by day your daily bread.

—The Friendship

Book of Francis Gay

### Canton Community Association Meetings



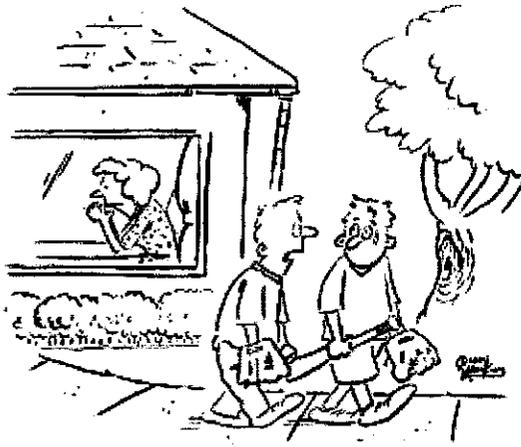
NEIGHBORHOOD Association

The Canton Community Association meets at our church on a bi-monthly basis. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with free dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. These meetings are a wonderful way to meet new neighbors and stay informed about the concerns of our community. It also shows that our church thinks being involved in its community is important. Put the meetings on your calendar and come show our neighbors how important our community is to us as a church.

To obtain additional info.— [www.cantoncommunity.org/](http://www.cantoncommunity.org/)

Next meeting is scheduled for May 28

## Comics Corner



"Mom talks to God about us so we'll be prayer conditioned."

It's  
fun  
to  
laugh  
!!

### Just Thinkin'...

How do they get a deer to cross at that yellow road sign?

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?

Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?

### The 'No Frills' Airline

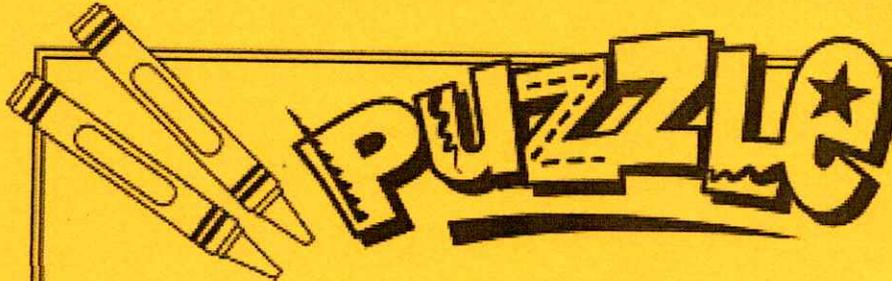
- They didn't sell tickets, they sold chances
- All the insurance machines in the terminal were sold out
- Before the flight, the passengers got together and elected a pilot
- If you kiss the wing for luck before boarding, it kisses you back
- You could not board the plane unless you had the exact change
- Before we took off, the stewardess told us to fasten our Velcro
- The Captain asked all the passengers to chip in a little for gas
- When they pulled the steps away, the plane started rocking
- The Captain yells at the ground crew to get the cows off the runway
- You ask the Captain how often their planes crash. He sez, "Just once"

### Change?!

Q.: How many church members does it take to change a light bulb?

A.: Change? What do you mean, change? My grandmother gave that light bulb to the church!

Kids Only!!



LOOKING INTO THE SKY

As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels had a message for his disciples.

Directions: Underline the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write it on the line below to complete the angels' message in Acts 1:11, NIV.

- 1. strange  
same  
odd
- 2. Lazarus  
Jesus  
Martha
- 3. who  
then  
there
- 4. pear  
been  
apple
- 5. taken  
cat  
dog
- 6. sky  
from  
earth
- 7. you  
work  
toil
- 8. desk  
chair  
into
- 9. house  
hallway  
heaven
- 10. can't  
will  
won't
- 11. breakfast  
come  
lunch
- 12. nose  
back  
mouth
- 13. see  
the  
hear
- 14. oval  
round  
same
- 15. way  
girl  
boy
- 16. his  
her  
you
- 17. white  
have  
black
- 18. one  
seen  
two
- 19. go  
low  
high
- 20. sea  
heaven  
ocean

" This \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ "

Acts 1:11, NIV

"This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11, NIV



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“Let the beauty  
of the  
**LORD**  
our God be  
upon us.”  
Psalm 90:17, NKJV